

**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov]  
**From:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 9:00:44 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Sediment Sample Data

I'm trying to find out. Weird we didn't get it.

Lisa McClain-Vanderpool  
Public Affairs Specialist/Media Officer  
Office of Communications and Public Involvement  
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202  
Office 303.312.6077  
Cell 303.501.4027

**From:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 3:00 PM  
**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Subject:** FW: Sediment Sample Data

Should this be sent to our media list?

If so, you want me to send?

Laura Jenkins  
Media Officer  
USEPA-Region 8

1595 Wynkoop St.

Mailcode: 8-OC

Denver, CO 80202

Landline: 303-312-6256

Cell: 202-360-8453

Fax: 303-312-6961

**From:** Russo, Rebecca

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 2:54 PM

**To:** McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Smith, Paula; Myers, Craig; Mylott, Richard; Peterson, Cynthia; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Ostrander, David; Way, Steven; Jenkins, Laura Flynn; Gray, David; Maier, Brent; Higuchi, Dean; Zito, Kelly; Distefano, Nichole; Levine, Carolyn; Snyder, Raquel; Janifer, Pamela; 'R8\_documentation\_unit\_leader@epa.gov'

**Subject:** FW: Sediment Sample Data

Region 8 Congressionals have been notified.

'Jonathan\_Davidson@bennet.senate.gov'; 'john\_whitney@bennet.senate.gov'; 'rosemary\_rodriguez@bennet.senate.gov'; 'sebastian\_dawiskiba@bennet.senate.gov'; 'laura\_sherman@bennet.senate.gov'; 'tim\_prowitt@bennet.senate.gov'; 'chuck\_poplstein@gardner.senate.gov'; 'betsy\_bair@gardner.senate.gov'; 'Swager, Curtis (Gardner)' <[Curtis\\_Swager@gardner.senate.gov](mailto:Curtis_Swager@gardner.senate.gov)>; 'jennifer\_lorraine@gardner.senate.gov'; 'nicole\_frazier@gardner.senate.gov'; 'betsy\_bair@gardner.senate.gov'; 'Hansen, Chris (Gardner)' <[Chris\\_Hansen@gardner.senate.gov](mailto:Chris_Hansen@gardner.senate.gov)>; 'Marcus, Darlene' <[Darlene.Marcus@mail.house.gov](mailto:Darlene.Marcus@mail.house.gov)>; 'tim.martin@mail.house.gov'; 'joshua.green@mail.house.gov'; 'bette\_arial@lee.senate.gov'; 'derek\_brown@lee.senate.gov'; 'mike\_freeman@lee.senate.gov'; 'Webster, Gary' <[Gary.Webster@mail.house.gov](mailto:Gary.Webster@mail.house.gov)>; 'dell.smith@mail.house.gov'; 'gordon.larsen@mail.house.gov'; 'Madsen, Cam' <[Cam.Madsen@mail.house.gov](mailto:Cam.Madsen@mail.house.gov)>; 'nicholas.zupancic@mail.house.gov'; 'william\_swadley@hatch.senate.gov'; 'melanie\_bowen@hatch.senate.gov'; 'ed\_cox@hatch.senate.gov'; 'john\_tanner@hatch.senate.gov'; 'Berg, Kelsey' <[Kelsey.Berg@mail.house.gov](mailto:Kelsey.Berg@mail.house.gov)>; 'wade.garrett@mail.house.gov'; 'Miles, Colton' <[Colton.Miles@mail.house.gov](mailto:Colton.Miles@mail.house.gov)>; 'jeff.oneil@mail.house.gov'; 'Aaron' <[aaron.serna@state.co.us](mailto:aaron.serna@state.co.us)>

Rebecca A. Russo

Region 8 Congressional and Intergovernmental Liaison

Office: 303-312-6757

Cell: 303-204-1930

**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 2:53 PM  
**Subject:** Sediment Sample Data

Hi all,

I wanted to let you know that the EPA sediment samples collected in the Animas River from Bakers Bridge to north of Durango have been validated.

EPA has done a review of the data which included a comparison to background to determine if the metal concentrations are consistent with pre-incident levels. Metal results that exceeded pre-incident levels were subsequently compared to risk-based screening levels. These results indicate that minor exceedances of background concentrations were observed for antimony, lead, silver, thallium. However, comparison to risk-based screening values found these exceedances to below risk screening levels. The review and interpretation of these data was a collaborative effort that included state and local members of the unified command.

Sediment data posted on page

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-14-2015>

Second spreadsheet for yesterday added to page

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-13-2015>

Rebecca

Rebecca A. Russo

Region 8 Congressional and Intergovernmental Liaison

Office: 303-312-6757

Cell: 303-204-1930